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SUBJECT : LIBYAN AND SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATIONS IN GUINEA

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1. SAUDI ARABIAN AND LIBYAN DELEGATIONS THAT ARRIVED SIMULTANEOUSLY JUNE 6 (REFTEL) DEPARTED JUNE 9 AND JUNE 10 RESPECTIVELY. PRESS AND RADIO PLAYED VISIT THROUGHOUT AS JOINT DELEGATION. BOTH WERE RECEIVED BY PRIMIN BEAVOGUI AND BY PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE AND BOTH WERE TAKEN ON TOUR IN INTERIOR, PARTICULARLY TO BAUXITE MINIMB AREAS.

2. SAUDI DELEGATION HEADED BY FOUAD AL-KHATEE (LOCAL SPELLING), WHO IDENTIFIED AS "HIGH OFFICIAL IN FONMIN". DELEGATION WAS INTERVIEWED UPON DEPARTURE JUNE 9 AND GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL PUBLICITY ON RADIO.

3. LIBYAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE MOHAMED ZARROUG, SEEMINGLY DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT AFTER FIRST TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAYS. THERE WERE NO DEPARTURE CEREMONIES OR EVEN ANNOUNCE-

MENT OF DEPARTURE.

3. EGYPTIAN CHARGE TELLS US THAT SAUDI ARABIANS STRESSED
THROUGHOUT VISIT THAT THEY WERE SIMPLY ON FACT-FINDING
MISSION IN VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AND COULD MAKE
NO COMMITMENTS REGARDING FURTHER SAUDI ARABIAN ASSISTANCE.
SAME SOURCE HAD VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ON RESULT OF LIBYAN
VISIT, BUT CONSIDERED IT SIGNIFICANT THAT LIBYANS SLIPPED
OUT OF CONAKRY WITHOUT USUAL DEPARTURE CEREMONY.
TODMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED JIDDAH.

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